

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1889.

Mr. L. O. Schmidt continues dangerously ill.

Have you seen what Covington & Mitchell have to say.

Mrs. Sallie J. Ward is building a Swiss cottage on Orchard street.

Democratic County Convention at the court-house next Saturday.

Bring out the street sprinkler, before somebody perishes in the dust.

Mr. D. B. Shackelford and wife will go to housekeeping on 3rd street.

Mr. Thos. V. Hall is preparing plans to sever the county jail and Garnett House.

The Lexington races begin to-day. Excellent program and low rates on railroad.

P. M. Pope has moved his hardware business to the large building next door to post-office.

Mr. A. G. Woods and wife have gone to housekeeping at the corner of 3rd and Moberly streets.

Don't forget the Madison County Sunday-school Convention to be held at By-bowen, Saturday, May 5th.

Dr. A. Wilkes Smith has received a new dental operating chair at a cost of two hundred and twenty dollars.

Susan Mackey, wife of the late Albert Mackey, died Thursday, and was buried in the colored cemetery on Saturday.

Mr. Tobie Hackett has finished a new residence near Red House, and his brother Jake completed one several weeks ago.

It would occur to the most casual observer that there is at least a slight interest in the coming election for representative.

Mr. J. T. Estill has left at this office specimens of the Dent Indian corn from Indian Territory. Also sample of early garden corn.

John Taylor has closed out his goods and rented his house to Fife & Duncan, butchers. They received their new furniture yesterday.

Jailor Maupin has had the trees in the court-house yard white-washed and the grass swept off and it is now the handsomest court-house yard in Kentucky.

Mr. Sam Rice has begun the brick work on a handsome residence to be erected by Mrs. Samuel Bennett, Sr., of Fox-town, on Main Street in this place.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Spartanburg, S. C., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of this city subject to the action of the Presbytery.

Judge L. M. Hacker, a native of Breathitt county, and relative of Mr. Theodore Hacker of this place, is the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. Taylor Rice calls the attention of the owners of Jennets and mares to his announcement of Jumbo, an excellent jack that stands at \$20 and \$10 to insure a colt.

Extra shipping cattle at Cincinnati, yesterday, \$4.10 to \$4.20; extra fat steers, \$3.90 to \$4; good feeders and stockers, \$3.85 to \$4; Hogs, \$5.85 to \$5.90. Lambs, \$4.45 to \$5.00.

Mr. John Thorpe, Deputy county clerk, was taken painfully ill with inflammation of the stomach, on last Thursday and is yet confined to bed. Mr. J. H. Hagan is filling his place.

Mr. J. A. Higgins sold publicly on Saturday fifteen shares of First National Bank stock. Mr. Wm. M. Irvine bought five shares at \$14.50, and Mr. T. J. Smith five shares at \$14.25, and five at \$14.11.

Mr. P. M. Pope has received a letter from a friend at his old home, Milford Bracken county, stating that the entire town was burned including twenty-three houses. The loss was about \$100,000.

Mr. Richard Campbell, of Wheeling, brother of Miss Jessica Campbell, this place, has been appointed confidential clerk to Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mason, Washington City, at a salary of \$1,400.

Dr. L. J. Frazer, one of the medical board of pension Examiners, which board, by the way, has not yet been removed, has received from Washington within the past week, thirty-six orders for examination of applicants for pensions. Dr. Phil Roberts and Dr. C. C. Smith have received their Commissions as they are new Board.

B. G. & W. These initials stand for Berkley, Guthrie & Watson, the extensive and reliable dry goods firm in Lexington. Read what they have to say in to-day's CLIMAX.

J. S. These letters do not stand for John Smith, this time; but for Jim Stouffer, a man nearly as well and as widely known as the noted Mr. Stouffer. Mr. Stouffer will be found in full bloom in another part of to-day's CLIMAX.

C. B. & U. Crooke, Bennett & Urmston tell you cheerily in to-day's paper that they have and invite you to call on them. They are a firm of five young men who keep up with the advancing times, and you cannot fail to be pleased with their selections.

W. B. White. The corner clerk of Richmond, Mr. W. B. White, corner Main and First streets, breaks fourth in to-day's issue of THE CLIMAX. See what he has to say, and profit by it. Mr. White has been in the business here for years, and if you don't know him, you are away behind the times.

Kirkville Fair. The Kirkville Fair held its annual election on Saturday. Mr. Walter Bennett, of Silver Creek, was elected President, and Mr. J. B. Walker, of Kirkville, was elected Secretary. The time fixed for holding the Fair is July 26th and 27th, or the last Friday and Saturday in July.

The Board of Directors will be selected at the next regular meeting, and the usual excellent exhibition and otherwise attractive Fair will be given.

Leisure. Dr. Willis, of Louisville, will not lecture Thursday night for the Y. M. C. A., as announced last week, but will lecture on May 2nd and 3rd under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of C. U. and the Christian church of this place. The lectures will be delivered at the Christian church, beginning at 8 p. m.

Dr. Willis is a popular lecturer with our people, and is one of the most entertaining speakers on the American platform. All should hear him. Do not lose the golden opportunity.

The Little Hatchet at Berea

The Washington Centennial, April 30, will be celebrated in Berea by a religious service at 9 o'clock A. M. with brief addresses on Washington's claim to the title "Father of his Country," and on the relation of our independence to liberty and to religion. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be exercises by the lower schools of the college, and in the evening at 7 o'clock orations and declamations by students in the advanced departments.

State Medical Association.

This important Association will assemble in Richmond on the 8th of May, just two weeks from to-day, and will continue in session three days. Owing to the inclement condition of the new hotel, the physicians will be entertained in private homes. Drs. Letcher, Foster, Bright and Jennings committees on reception and entertainment, will be glad to hear from all families desiring to entertain members of the association. The attendance promises to be large.

G. A. R.

Col. Alfred Cheaman of London, Ky., on Tuesday night of last week established a G. A. R. Post at this place; twenty-one members were enrolled with the following officers:

Cliff Gilbert, Post Commander; T. H. Broadhead, Sr., Vice; Wiley Emory, Jr., Vice; H. H. Hagan, Jr., Adjutant; Luke Williams, Quartermaster; G. B. Miller, Adjutant; Charles Rogers, Sergeant of the Guard; Jerry Turner, Chaplain. The Grand Encampment will be held in Covington, Ky., to-day; Rev. G. B. Miller is the delegate from this Post.

No Time Lost.

Mr. S. H. Stone was out on his farm, the other day, and passed near a house in which a colored woman lives. He heard a baby crying, and asked the old woman who sat in the door, whose child that was. She said it was her daughter's. "How old is it?" was asked. "About yesterday morning," was the answer. "How is its mother?" was further asked. "Oh, she's getting along all right; she is out on the place gathering wild greens," was the quiet reply. "Who was the doctor?" Mr. Stone inquired. "No doctor, at all," said the woman, "we doctor ourselves." The whole world evidently does not move in the same circumscribed channel.

A Sensible Man.

The following is from the Winchester Sun: "Oh, yes, we knew about the water works man being here, and that a franchise had been granted to build a waterworks. These remarks were made in answer to a man who wanted to know why we didn't have something about water-works and street railways, we say that we and every body else is being talked to death about these matters. As soon as a street railway will pay, one will be built, for there is lots of capital ready to build it, and we will tell you in time for you to get out of the way of the cars. Water-works! yes, bring on your water-works. The Commercial Club is being talking means and ways as we announced two weeks ago, and just as soon as something feasible is found we will tell you. Until somebody does something we are certainly going to give the people a rest."

A Relief Presented The County.

On Saturday Col. James W. Caperton presented to the County Court a relief that will be appreciated by the people of this county. It was a chair that was made for Col. Samuel Estill and was used by him for many years during the latter part of his life. It was a plain hickory split-bottom chair fully four feet wide. Col. Estill sat in this when he was captured in Muddy Creek by Rev. Mr. Howell of the Baptist church in 1852. He weighed 444 pounds at the time and it took four stout men to lift him into the water. The sketch of his life as prepared by his kinsman, Col. J. W. Caperton, has been written by many incidents of interest in the life of this remarkable man. He died in 1857 at the age of about 90 years and at his own request was buried on the Cumberland mountains near the Tennessee line. After the presentation of the chair and the reading of the sketch of his life by Col. Caperton, County Attorney Sullivan made a well-timed and eloquent response and the court ordered the sketch spread upon the records together with suitable resolutions.

Middle Breddell.

A promised advertisement communication was landed to Middle Breddell on last Saturday by Mrs. Shelby Irvine and the following ladies and gentlemen will take a testimonial benefit to take place about the middle of May. Middle Breddell has accepted and will take charge of the musical programme. The event promises to be very interesting. The "opera" of the "Crown of Virtue" will be given. The following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Miss Campbell, Mrs. Shelby Irvine, Mrs. Ida Moberley, Misses Minnie Smith, Grace Hart, Maggie Willmore, Mary Forman, Sallie Russell, Lizzie Bennett, Mattie McDowell, Bessie McDowell, Jane McDowell, Bessie Crow, Bessie Miller, Ramsey, Ky. Julia Higgins, Bettie Arnold, Messrs. Higgins, Thomas Moberley, Adair, Palmer, W. L. Arnold, T. E. Arnold, D. M. Sweets.

Miss Bettie Arnold returned from Boston, last week, where she had spent two terms in the New England Conservatory of Music. Middle Breddell called on her, Monday, heard her sing and says that Miss Arnold has an excellent voice, well trained.

Back Combs Killed.

A gentleman from Breathitt county, in THE CLIMAX office yesterday, said that he was in the town of Jackson, the county seat of Breathitt, on Wednesday night of last week, and George Spencer, of Montgomery county, shot and killed Buck Combs, one of the worst men in all Eastern Kentucky. Spencer was in the store of Hargis Bros. and Combs fired five shots into the store with a repeating rifle. Spencer fired at Combs with a shot-gun loaded with nine buckshot, and five of them entered Combs' body, killing him instantly.

The Hargis Bros. are brothers of Mr. John Hargis, a student in Central University, who boards at Mr. J. D. Dyke's. Combs shot and wounded Mr. Hiram Jett, now a resident of this county, some years ago. He also killed a young man named Taulbee, a cousin of Hon. Pres. Taulbee. Both of these shootings occurred within a few steps of where Combs was killed.

Jerry Little, a brother-in-law of Combs, killed Curtis Jett, brother of Hiram Jett, above mentioned and of Mr. Stephen Jett, also of this county. Combs was under bond in the sum of \$6,000 at the time he was killed. Combs' brother shot and killed circuit clerk Caldwell, cousin of Mrs. Sam Fox, recently of this county.

It will be seen that the Combses are a hard set of fellows, and that they have been by far the worst pill in the box.

The Court of Claims.

The County Court of Claims adjourned on Saturday after a week's sitting, all the eighteen magistrates being present, Judge Chenuault presiding, and County Attorney Sullivan at his post.

About \$12,500 was appropriated for general county purposes. Stock was taken in the Waco and College Mill Turnpike to the amount of \$2,000; Stony Run and Ford Turnpike, \$3,100; Silver Creek and Barnes Mill Turnpike, \$5,750; Menauls and Silver Creek Turnpike, \$150. Total, \$11,100. The sum of \$1,400 was appropriated to the Poor House, and to the jail, \$300, the latter being for much needed sewerage and fuel purposes.

To Mr. C. D. Chenuault, who has for thirteen years been Commissioner of the L. and N. R. fund, \$5,000 was awarded for his services, and the entire indebtedness of the county on account of the subscription to that road is now canceled. The court levied a poll tax of \$2.00. For general purposes, 65 cents on the \$100. For turnpikes, 14 cents on the \$100. For interest on Kentucky Central Railroad subscription and to create a sinking fund 14 cents on the \$100.

One of the Oldest Goss.

Alfred Thompson, whose death is noticed elsewhere in to-day's CLIMAX, was born at Booneborough, in Madison county, in the month of July, 1800. He knew personally many of the original settlers and often saw the fort that Daniel Boone erected in 1775. He agrees with the venerable Samuel Shearer, of Red House, this county, who was 84 years old on Saturday, and with the late Dr. Kavanaugh, of the W. H. Church, both of whom spent their boyhood in the vicinity of Booneborough, that the fort stood at the precise spot on the river bank that is to this day pointed out as the site of the first permanent settlement in Kentucky. The seven sycamore trees about the two springs still were ancient ones in Mr. Thompson's earliest days, and he had no doubt that they, along with many others that have passed away, furnished shade for the pioneers, and occasionally a cover for skulking Indians.

The subject of our sketch was a born fisherman, and caught more large fish than any man who ever lived on Kentucky River. In the long ago, when he lived in the Dooley bottoms, a mile or two above Booneborough, he caught two fish that together weighed one hundred and three pounds, and another time caught one that weighed sixty-five pounds. This last one was tied to a tree, and for days people crowded to see it. The old man was a fine rifle shot, and a squirrel's eye in the top of the tallest tree had no sort of showing for escape. He liked a good stiff toddy occasionally, though never drank to excess, and could not get along well without a chew of "home spun" tobacco. He was a general man had many friends and always voted the Democratic ticket.

The Railroad Bond Muddle.

In the County Court of Claims on last Thursday, a motion was made to elect a trustee to receive and hold the bonds of Madison county, amounting to \$200,000, for the L. N. & B. R. Co. The court elected the R. N. I. & B. R. Co. as trustee. The bonds shall be turned over to said railroad. County Judge Chenuault, presiding, stated to the Court of Claims that it was his prerogative as County Judge to appoint the trustee and that he meant to appoint Mr. Thomas D. Chenuault. The gentlemen making the motion insisted on the motion being put to the Court of Claims, and nominated Col. James W. Caperton for trustee. Judge Chenuault noted an exception on the record. The name of Mr. Thomas D. Chenuault was also placed before the Court of Claims. There being no further nominations, Judge Chenuault proceeded to put the vote, and Col. Caperton was elected by a vote of 13 to 5.

After adjournment of the Court of Claims, Judge Chenuault proceeded to carry out his intention, previously made known to the Court of Claims, and named Mr. Thomas D. Chenuault as trustee. Friday morning when the Court of Claims re-assembled, Col. Caperton presented a bond for \$500,000, signed by himself and by John Bennett, A. T. Chenuault, H. B. Dillingham, W. M. Irvine, A. R. Burnham, C. F. Burnham, H. Hargis, J. P. Simmons and N. Jones, and asked the Court to pass upon it. Judge Chenuault refused to entertain the proposition, stating that he had appointed Mr. Thomas D. Chenuault.

At noon, when the Court of Claims adjourned, Judge Chenuault, in the capacity of County Judge, was tendered the bonds of Mr. Thomas D. Chenuault, who, with his bondsman, W. T. Tevis, June Walker, J. Stone Walker, John B. Walker, David Chenuault, T. J. Curtis, Joe Collins, S. P. Ross, W. Maupin, D. W. Irvine, James Bennett, and M. B. Terrill, was present and signed the bond, and it was accepted by Judge Chenuault.

Upon the re-assembling of the Court of Claims in the afternoon, a motion was made to entertain the proposed bond of Col. Caperton, and when Judge Chenuault decided that the Court of Claims had no jurisdiction over the matter, the Court of Claims adjourned for ten minutes, and Judge Chenuault, sitting as County Judge, heard the motion. He stated that Mr. Chenuault's bond had been accepted, and therefore, he could not accept another. The proper exceptions were noted of record, and the matter was referred to the Common Pleas Court in June.

Judge Chenuault stated that during the canvass of the county, pending the election by which Madison county subscribed the \$250,000 in stock to the L. N. I. & B. R. Co., Mr. Thomas D. Chenuault, who was opposed to voting the subscription, asserted that there was danger of the county not getting the road, even after delivering over the bonds to the railroad Company—for instance, some careless trustee might be appointed, who would deliver the bonds to the company without getting proper safeguards. Judge Chenuault, to quiet all fears on that point, decided, and then, that he, Judge Chenuault, would appoint him, Mr. Thomas D. Chenuault, trustee to receive and hold the bonds, whenever the time should come, so to do; and in compliance with that announcement made to Mr. Chenuault at the time, he made the appointment.

Col. Caperton says that he does not care so much for the position of trustee as he does for the unsolicited honor conferred upon him by the Court of Claims; and to show his appreciation of the high compliment, he endeavored to have his bond, which was also unsolicited, accepted by the Court, and the case duly entered of record for an appeal to a higher court.

The law does not say who shall appoint the trustee. The charter says: "The County Judge shall order that the bonds shall be deposited with a trustee or trust company, provided that said trustee or trust company, before receiving the bonds, shall give bond with good security, to be approved by the County Judge."

That tired feeling and loss of appetite are entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine. Try it and see.

The Stone Stuck.

The Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat says: Col. R. T. Smith reports that the Curtis boys, who were bitten by a dog and went to Madison county as mentioned elsewhere, have returned. The mad stone (so called) was applied to their wounds. On one it stuck six times and on the other it stuck three times. Next morning the stone failed to stick. The boys are very much relieved in mind. The stone is owned by Amberger near Fostoria, Col. R. T. Smith says that John Cook, on Salt Well branch in Bath county, possesses a stone known to have the qualities of a mad stone. These stones cure beatings, spiders and snake bites, etc.



The Kentucky Central will sell round-trip tickets at all stations in Lexington, to-day, April 24th, at half rates. The first and greatest day of the Kentucky Association meeting. Tickets will be good to return April 25. Reduced rates during the entire meeting.

The L. C. & V. road should either give our people some assurance that they can get money to build their roads or they should get out. Our people are feeling very indignant that they should delay the building of the R. N. I. & B. road, and possibly drive them to leave Irvine, and the crossing Station Camp several miles south of Irvine.—Estillville Democrat.

Go to New York and witness the grand Centennial Celebration of Washington's Inauguration which will be held Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30, for this occasion the Kentucky Central Railway will sell round-trip tickets at the exceedingly low rate of \$12.75, or \$18.15 in party of 25. Round-trip tickets will be on sale April 25th, 27th and 28th, and will be good to return any time until May 8th. For further information call on or address F. B. Carr.

The State Railroad Commission visited Lancaster last week, and heard numerous complaints of exorbitant freight rates charged by the Kentucky Central against Lancaster. Among the complainants was one that from Jellico to Stanford a distance of 90 miles, only seven cents per hundred is charged, while from Stanford to Lancaster, only eight miles, five cents per hundred is charged. The Commission having heard of the matter, took the case under consideration, and went home. The Commission has been several years getting hold of this case and will probably be a long time in disposing of it.

Messrs. Jas. Hodgkin, J. L. Brown and T. C. Calmes, commissioners appointed to assess the damages for the right-of-way of the Kentucky Union from this city to the Fayette county line, have reported the following: Mrs. S. Callie Gay, 79.10 acres of land taken, the value of which was placed at \$1,447, with \$3,810 as damages besides; J. C. N. P. and Sol Vanmeter, 7.310 acres, assessed, the value of which was placed at \$750, and damages at the amount of \$1,220 allowed; Judge C. S. French, 2.910 acres, valued at \$600, with \$1,220 as incidental damages; Mrs. M. H. French, 10.310 acres, with \$1,500 as damages; Nathan McDonald, 2.25-100 acres, valued at \$250, with \$1,638 damages; Mrs. E. T. Prewitt 5.2100 acres, value \$200 and damages placed at \$3,475.—Winchester Democrat.

The R. N. I. & B. L. C. & V. have a case before County Judge W. B. Benton at Irvine. The L. C. & V. made a survey along the river bank near the mouth of Cow Creek, at a point barely wide enough for one road to pass. The R. N. I. & B. made a survey through the same gap, and proceeded to buy the land, and secured all except ten twelfths which belongs to non-residents and probable non-comers.

The L. C. & V. then swore out an injunction against the R. N. I. & B. to prevent its passage through the gap, and asked the court to condemn the land in the gap for the use of the L. C. & V. The case came up before Judge Benton on Monday of last week. The L. C. & V. admitted that it had not gone to work in earnest in Estill county, and that it had no money with which to build the road. It claimed to have sent two men to Europe to negotiate a sale of L. C. & V. Bonds. The records of the county clerk's office do not contain any mortgage for the L. C. & V. to any one for any purpose.

The case was partially heard and continued. Judge Benton can now decide in favor of the L. C. & V. and thereby force the R. N. I. & B. to go to the right of Irvine by six or eight miles, and leave the town without a road, or decide in favor of the R. N. I. & B. and give Irvine a road within a year.

Of course the Judge will decide the case on its merits, but if his decision should knock the town out of a road, the excited populace will knock him out of town.

THIN COLUMN.

"A sweet prospect" is what an exchange calls the probable building of a sugar refinery.

Wanamaker gives a postmaster's away with every suit of clothes sold. It beats the Waterbury watch scheme.

A colored man has attracted great attention in Anderson county by making it known that he does not swear, drink whisky or chew tobacco.

Fred Douglas was caught robbing a bank in Minneapolis on last Tuesday, and is now in jail. Like John Smith, there seems to be more than one Fred Douglas.

Jim Hatchett, of Frankfort, has been a "reputed" Indian agent. The Indians have a "rep" for being well up on hatchets. They probably caught the idea from George, who was first in hatchets and several other fellows.

Two tough fellows were fooling with a revolver at Mr. Vernon and one of them was accidentally shot. The Signal, published at that town, calmly suggests that such accidents should continue to happen at short intervals.

The editor of the Farmer's Home Journal is evidently not a sailor. According to his idea of a crew, as gathered from the subjoined paragraph, an ordinary passenger steamer should carry about 7,000 passengers. He says: "The steamer Danmark was found in mid-ocean some days ago, abandoned by her crew and in a badly damaged condition. No tidings of her crew have been received and it is feared the whole seven hundred have perished."

The exhausted and drowsy feelings, common to spring time, indicate an impure and sluggish condition of the blood, which may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful, and, at the same time, most economical blood purifier known.

It is simply wonderful that Pope can well goods so cheaply. Call next door to Post-office.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Barrett of Charleston W. Va., is visiting at St. Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ayers are visiting friends and relatives in Louisville.

Mr. Tom Hughes, of Cromwell Place, near Lexington, was here Sunday.

Dr. R. E. L. Barlow was up from Louisville, this week, on a short stay.

Mrs. Virginia Lackey went to Mt. Sterling on Wednesday for a short stay.

Miss Nannie Heathman, of Missouri, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. Million, in Lexington.

Mr. George P. Deatherage has returned from his winter's stay in Ga., very much improved in health.

Rev. Dr. Rutherford Douglas, of the Presbyterian church, Woodford county, left on Saturday for Europe.

Mr. J. W. Owens, formerly of this place, here for a short visit, and gives a rosy account of the progress in Birmingham.

Mr. Jacob Krohn, the richest merchant in Freeport, Illinois, visited his son-in-law, Mr. H. J. Streng, in this place, on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Parrish has returned from Campbellsville, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Davis, who brings a fine large baby with her on its first visit to Richmond.

Messieurs Turley and Covington, of Richmond, (nee Misses Della and Kate Turner, of Louisville), were in this city Wednesday the guests of friends.—Nicholasville Democrat.

RELIGIOUS.

The Catholic church was decorated and held services on Easter day.

Eld. H. T. Wilson, of Versailles, has gone to Europe for the summer.

Elder A. J. Tribble, of this county, was recently elected pastor of the Buckeye Baptist church in Garrard county.

Elder Jas. A. Harding, of Winchester, will shortly hold a debate at Nashville, Tenn., with Rev. J. B. Moody, of the Baptist church.

Rev. C. J. Wingate will preach in the Episcopal church at Ashland, Ky., to-day, being in attendance with the Lexington Convention.

United States Marshal Burckett, of Kentucky, has appointed his brother-in-law, Rev. C. J. Howes, pastor of Wesley Chapel, Louisville, chief clerk.

Rev. Mr. Wilson of Spartanburg, S. C., occupied the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening and also on Monday evening.

Elder Mat Campbell's church in Richmond, colored Baptists, has seven hundred and thirty-five members. Elder Campbell has thirteen years Moderator of the Association to which his church belongs.

Easter Sunday was duly observed by the Episcopal church at Ashland, Ky., to-day, being in attendance with the Lexington Convention.

DEAR BRETHREN:—Grace, mercy and peace be with you.

1. The spring meeting of Christian churches in Madison and Estill counties will be held with the church at Speedwell, in Madison county, on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in May.

2. It is urgently requested that each congregation in the two counties shall be represented by one or more delegates who will be heartily welcomed by the meeting. These delegates should be there promptly at the beginning of the meeting.

3. We have reunderlaid the work of evangelizing the counties of Madison and Estill, and we very earnestly ask your hearty co-operation in this good work.

4. The success of our meeting will largely determine the nature of our future work. We need your assistance to make the meeting successful.

5. In order that we may employ an evangelist at the convention and put him into the field at once, it is hoped and earnestly requested that each congregation will send delegates prepared to make pledges to sustain this work. If your congregation does not sufficiently understand the work, or is not prepared to make a pledge at the convention, send your delegates anyhow and they will be heartily welcomed. We need their prayers, their presence and their co-operation.

6. Send by your delegate a statistical letter telling the number of members and officers; how often you meet for service; the state of your Sunday-school and how often it meets; the name of your preacher and how often he preaches; the amount raised by your congregation for home work and mission work; and any other items which will be of interest to the convention.

An excellent program of exercises will soon be published and copies forwarded to your congregation. Do what you can to secure an enthusiastic response to the work and be certain that it is represented at the May meeting.

W. L. CRUTCHER, } Committee.
J. W. PRATHER, }
C. P. WILLIAMSON, }

Skin Cancer. Swift's Specific has cured a cancer on my face, and has almost made a young man of me.

Wadonia, Fla. T. J. TEATE.

A servant has been afflicted many years with a cancer on her nose, which resisted all treatment. She has been cured entirely by Swift's Specific. Thomson, Ga. JNO. HILL.

Swift's Specific has cured my cancer, which was very bad. I am now in fine health—never better. Have gained twenty-five pounds since I began taking Swift's Specific.

At Tiptonville, Tenn. R. S. BRADFORD.

The only single soap under one of the marks is manufactured by Walter A. Wood, and for sale by BRECK & PHELPS.

SAT! Tell your folks that Y. M. Pope has moved his Hardware Store to the large store-room next door to Post Office. All right!

Go to Jack Freeman's and see the Terra Cotta Shoes and Slippers for Misses and Children.

Go to Labor's Cash Store for Groceries.

Mexico-California.

CENTRAL R.R.

BLUE GRASS ROUTE.

Shortest and Quickest Route from Central Kentucky to All Points North, East, West and South-west—

—FAST LINE BETWEEN—

Lexington & Cincinnati.

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| Arr. Lexington | 8:30 a m | 8:25 p m | 7:35 p m |

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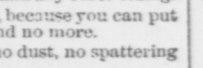
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